



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0174-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Laurent COEN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1632
	)	
Application No.: 09/816,467	)	Examiner: S. Chen
	)	
Filed: March 26, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 7062
For: HYBRID PROTEINS THAT	)	
MIGRATE RETROGRADELY AND	)	
TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE	)	
CNS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.  
This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the  
Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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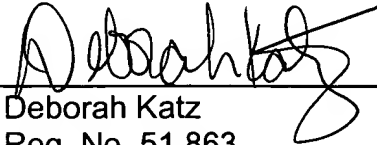
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Respectfully submitted,

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